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## Up To Now

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### • SAFETY PROMOTION

In sponsoring safety week, starting October 4, the Highland Park Post of the American Legion is giving another demonstration of the fact that the Legion is a valuable part of the community.

Too often, the Legion is regarded merely as an organization designed to acquire benefits for its members. The fact that the local post realizes that its obligations as an American organization include the duty of shouldering its share of the task of improving its home community is worthy of recognition.

### • SOLOMON AND COMMUNISTS

According to King Solomon (Proverbs, 28:1) "The wicked flee when no man pursueth, but the righteous are bold as a lion."

We think the above verse has particular bearing on those who, when called before a Congressional committee for testimony in the current red purge or witch hunt (according to your point of view) refuse to answer on grounds that their testimony might be self-incriminating.

Solomon, incidentally, had a few more words to say concerning those who, like the Communists, profess to believe in "the abolishment of private property."

In Proverbs, 1:14, 15 and 16, he says, (If they say) "Cast thy lot among us; let us all have one purse: My son, walk not thou in the way with them; refrain thy foot from their path: For their feet run to evil, and make haste to shed blood."

### N. Shore Citizens' Com. To Stage "Town Meeting"

How can our North Shore communities achieve racial understanding and cooperation?

How can we strengthen civil rights and live up to our American creed?

Most North Shore citizens would like some positive answers to these questions now pressing in upon all of us. The North Shore Citizens Committee will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, September 28, at 8:15 p.m., in Winnetka Community House, to bring our citizens together to hear and discuss proposals looking toward these essential goals of our American democracy.

They have secured two outstanding men to stimulate our group thinking:

First—For twenty-five years the Baha'I movement has stood for and practiced racial unity across America. Mr. Horace Holley of Wilmette, Secretary of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the U. S. has agreed to speak on "The Experience of the Baha'I Movement in Seeking Racial Unity." Against the background thus sketched, we may test our own search for racial understanding and cooperation in our North Shore communi-

## SET CHEST QUOTA FOR \$63,000

Fast Drive Will  
Start October 5

A quota of \$63,000 has been set as the goal of the 1948 Community Fund campaign in Highland Park scheduled to open October 5, President Spencer R. Keare revealed this week. The amount was recommended by the budget committee under the chairmanship of Arthur Howard and was approved by the Board of Directors of the Highland Park Community Chest, Inc. Requirements for funds were carefully scrutinized by the budget committee before allocations were made, and this year's quota represents an increase of exactly 5 per cent over the 1947 budget. This slight increase in the face of a far higher rise in general operating costs was made possible by applying strictest economy measures for beneficiary agencies and by the omission of costly publicity and booklets in this year's campaign.

### 12 Agencies to Benefit

Community Chest funds will be allocated to the following 12 health, welfare and recreational agencies which have local significance or are of interest to a large number of Highland Park citizens:

Arden Shore Association	\$3,100
North Shore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America	6,300
Highland Park Girl Scouts	5,685
Highland Park Hospital Foundation	12,000
Family Service of Highland Park	12,585
Women's Auxiliary of the Highland Park Hospital	2,750
Infant Welfare Society, Highland Park-Ravenna Center	3,000
Northwestern University Settlement	1,500
Ridge Farm Preventorium	2,000
Salvation Army (Lake County Branch)	325
Young Women's Christian Association	3,900
Catholic Charities (Lake County Division)	600

### House-to-House Calls

According to Herbert T. Schaffner, General Campaign Chairman, every home in Highland Park will receive a letter and a pledge card within the next few days asking each residence to be ready to receive a call from his Block Captain October 5 or 6 when the drive begins. This "one-call" method, he said, has proved successful in the last three drives and has reduced the work that must be done by the hundreds of men and women who have volunteered their services in the campaign.

Two Drives Started  
The Special Gifts Committee, under the chairmanship of C.

### NOTICE

The City of Highland Park is in great need of a Stenographer who is capable of taking short hand and doing general office work. Anyone interested, please contact the City Clerk, at the City Hall or Call Highland Park 800.

Longford Felske and co-chairman D. J. Harris, has started making calls. Likewise, the Business District Committee, under co-chairmen Fred and "Red" Fell, has also begun activities. Indications of these advance drives are that they will be successfully completed in record time.

In Contributing to the Highland Park Community Chest, it is important to realize that Highland Park does not receive any funds from contributions made in Chicago or in any other community. The quota will have to be raised entirely by local contributions to the Highland Park Chest. Therefore, if business reasons made it necessary for Highland Parkers to contribute anywhere else, it is hoped they will remember to set aside a sum for the Community Chest in their own home town. Only in this way can Highland Park's own local agencies continue their needed work.

### Name 7 Vice-Chairmen

The following vice-chairmen have been appointed by Herbert T. Schaffner and his assistant general chairman, Francis D. Weeks, to supervise all Block Captains in the house-to-house drive opening October 5: Wm. H. Eichengreen, Milton J. Hardacre, Jr., Laurence Herman, Emmett Moroney, Byron K. Perreault, Walter H. Riets, and Thomas M. Tennant.

## Registration For Evening Classes At H. P. High School Oct. 4 And 6; Full Course Included In One Term

### Library Board Elects New Officers

Mrs. Richard F. Kuhns, 218 Vine Avenue, was elected president of the board of trustees of the Highland Park Public Library at the regular meeting on September 14, 1948. Mrs. Kuhns succeeds Dr. Lewis W. Sherwin, a member of the board for eight years, and the president since last January. Dr. Sherwin is taking up residence in Evanston following his resignation as minister of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church.

Bert Leech, a teacher at Elm Place school, was appointed to the Library Board on Monday night. The Council approved his appointment to fill the vacancy by the resignation of Dr. Sherwin.

Mr. Charles F. Grimes was elected vice president and Mrs. G. K. Hardacre, secretary. Mrs. Hardacre succeeds Mrs. A. H. Emerson who has recently moved to Lake Forest.

Other members of the library board are Mrs. C. W. Balke, Mrs. Alex Rafferty, Mr. Frank S. Wickman, Mr. Rudolph Ingerle, and Mr. Carl Holzheimer who was recently appointed by Mayor Patton to succeed Mr. Herman A. Zischke.

### H. P. Legion Post Sponsors Safety Week Beginning Oct. 4

Highland Park will have a Safety Week, October 4, sponsored by the Legion Post in conjunction with the use of Safety Lane Equipment supplied by the Illinois State Highway Division.

Each car owner should see that his car goes through the inspection at Safety Lane, located on St. Johns avenue between Park and Elm Place. The State of Illinois makes this inspection free, and gives a small safety sticker to all cars passing the inspection.

Cars may be inspected on Monday, October 4, 1 to 5 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and Thursday and Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

### Highwood Legion

#### Announces Carnival Award

The annual carnival of the Highwood Post No. 501, American Legion closed Sunday night, proving very successful, according to Bruno Giangorgi, chairman of the affair.

The grand awards were given out Sunday night. The Refrigerator was given to Bert Sander, 340 Bloom St., Highland Park; the girl's bicycle to Enrico Bertolucci and the boy's bicycle to John Julian, of Lake Forest.

Mr. Giangorgi wishes to thank his committee who worked so diligently and anyone else who helped in anyway to make this carnival the success that it was.

### Redeemer Guild Rummage Sale

A Rummage Sale on the evening of October 20, and morning of October 21 will be held by the Redeemer Guild at the Church Hall, 587 West Central Avenue. Articles for the sale may be left either at the parsonage or else at the hall. Clothes and household nicknacks will compose the chief articles for the sale.

### Junior Art Classes To Be Held At The Community Center

Junior art classes for children from 5 to 10 years of age will be held in the Community Center on Monday afternoons. The classes begin on October 4 and will continue for eight weeks. Mrs. Daniel M. Sinclair, popular and well known North Shore artist, will instruct the class.

For further information or to register for the class call the Community Center—H.P. 2442.

### Highland Park High School Adult Education Program

Registration for Adult Evening Classes will be held at the main office of the Highland Park High School, Monday, October 4, and Wednesday, October 6, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

A change in organization is being effected this year at the suggestion of both students and teachers. Because the second term plan has proven not to be financially successful. To meet the demand for more than 10 nights of instruction in the first term, one 15-week term will be offered this year instead of two 10-week terms.

Classes will meet, starting October 11, for 10 weeks prior to the Christmas holiday season and 5 weeks after the holidays with all classes ending January 30 or February 3, 1949. Class hours are from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Monday or Wednesday evenings.

The student enrollment fees will be on the same basis as last year, 25 cents an hour or a total of \$7.50 for the full term of 15 two-hour classes.

A minimum of 15 must enroll in any course before it will be offered. Maximum numbers are also in effect in all classes as it is advantageous to the student to secure the benefit of individualized instruction.

If enrollment is sufficient the following classes will be offered: Americanization; Helps in Written English; Oral English; Amateur Photography; Woodworking; Beginning and Advanced; Furniture Refinishing; Drafting and Blue Print Reading; Silver and Copper Crafts; Upholstery; Music Appreciation; Slip Covering; Business Mathematics; Spanish; Beginning or Advanced; Sewing; Badminton; Basketball; Volleyball; Art and Drawing; Typewriting; Beginning and Advanced; Shorthand; Beginning; Biology and Beginning Contract Bridge. For further information call H. P. 4300.

### Lions To Hear

#### Talk By Engineer

Mr. Frank S. Wichman will be guest speaker today at the meeting of the Highland Park Lion's Club, at 12:15 p.m. at the Moraine Hotel. Mr. Wichman is maintenance director at the Highland Park High School and will speak on the "Building of the Panama Canal." He was an engineer on this great project.

### Baton Twirling Classes Being Organized At Community Center

The Community Center announces that baton twirling classes will be held on Friday afternoons, beginning October 8, with Eugene Shea the instructor. There will be classes for both beginners and advanced pupils from pre-kindergarten through high school.

Eugene Shea holds a certificate in the All American Drum Major Association and took third place in the Chicagoland Music Festival baton twirling contest. He was first place winner at the V.F.W. National Convention at St. Louis this summer.

For further information or to enroll in the classes, call the Recreation Department at H.P. 2442.

### Miss Phyllis Copp Addresses Kiwanians

On Monday evening, which was Ladies' Night at Kiwanis club, Miss Phyllis Copp was guest speaker. Daughter of Howard F. Copp, head of the city Recreation department, and a junior at Northwestern university, she told of her experiences this summer, when, in company with three other college students, she took a bicycle trip through England, France and Italy.

### Courses To Suit All Needs At 'Y'

#### Sewing

The fall program is nearing completion, with an extensive schedule to suit all tastes. A course in dressmaking will begin October 11, from 1 to 3 p.m., to run for twelve consecutive Mondays. Cutting, sewing, the use of patterns and the completion of garments will be taught. Mrs. Grace Deaton will be in charge and will also teach the making of slip covers, draperies and spreads in another course to meet on Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. for twelve consecutive weeks.

#### Art

Mr. Tom Wilder's outdoor painting classes start Saturday, September 25 at 1:30 p.m. to run five weeks.

#### Dancing

Miss Madge Friedman will conduct a modern dancing class on Tuesdays from 9 to 10 a.m. This course is for adults, designed to streamline the figure and slenderize the silhouette. Ten lessons comprise the course.

#### Flower Arrangement

Mrs. Maurice Hirsch will teach a series of classes in flower arrangement during the month of November, the date to be announced later. Learning to express the personality and environment in flower arrangements is a relaxing and fascinating hobby.

#### Conversational Spanish

Whether you are planning a trip south of the border or are just interested in being a "good neighbor" at home, you will benefit and enjoy a course in conversational Spanish. A class is forming under a competent instructor one evening a week from 7:30 to 9:30.

#### Cheval Group

For sheer pleasure and enjoyment a choral group is in the making, composed of both men and women who will be led by an able instructor in the art of singing together.

A playroom attendant is available for all class hours for a nominal additional fee.

Reservations should be made before October 1 as the classes are contingent upon a minimum and maximum enrollment. Call the "Y" at H. P. 675.

### VFW Social Saturday

#### At Witten Hall

Saturday evening, September 25, the Highland Park Memorial post No. 4737 V.F.W. will hold its monthly social in Witten Hall at 8 p.m.

A gala affair has been planned, including dancing to Russ Johnson's orchestra, door prize and refreshments.

### Recreation Department

#### 16 Inch League

#### Winds Up Season

Last Thursday, under lights, the 16 inch league played its final games of the current season.

Olsons defeated Fells 9 to 3 to gain second place honors.

The All-Stars trounced Russells, winners of the League, 12 to 2.

Much of the credit for both victories goes to Ed Dostalek who was the winning pitcher in both games. Ed made 3 hits in the Fell game to account for 5 runs and had 2 hits in the All Star game.

Ben LaBuda and Moseley had charge of the All Star team and did a swell job in picking the starting line-up and getting 18 men in the game.

A nice crowd was in attendance to see trophies awarded to five teams who were winners and runner-ups in the three leagues sponsored by the Highland Park Playground and Recreation Board. Mr. Herbert T. Schaffner, Activities Chairman of the Recreation Board, presented the trophies to the team managers between games. Winners of the trophies were as follows: 16 Inch League: 1st place, Russells; 2nd place, Olsons. Class A League: 1st place, Fells; 2nd place, Santis. Class B League: 1st place, Smittys.

The Recreation Department and Al Danakas who was in charge of the Softball Leagues, wish to thank all players, sponsors, officials and spectators of the leagues for their support in making this a successful softball season.

### Elm Place PTA

#### To Meet Monday, Sept. 27

The fall "get acquainted" meeting of the Elm Place Parent-Teacher's Association will be held next Monday evening, September 27, at eight o'clock in the Jesse Lowe Smith Auditorium at the School.

The Educational Workshop conducted prior to the opening of school will be reported on by some of the parents and teachers who attended the sessions. There will also be a report by Miss Harriet Ling, of the faculty at Elm Place, on the Parent-Teacher's Workshop Course which she attended at Northwestern University in August.

After a short business meeting, refreshments will be served. All parents of children attending Elm Place School are invited, and especially those whose children are new students this year.

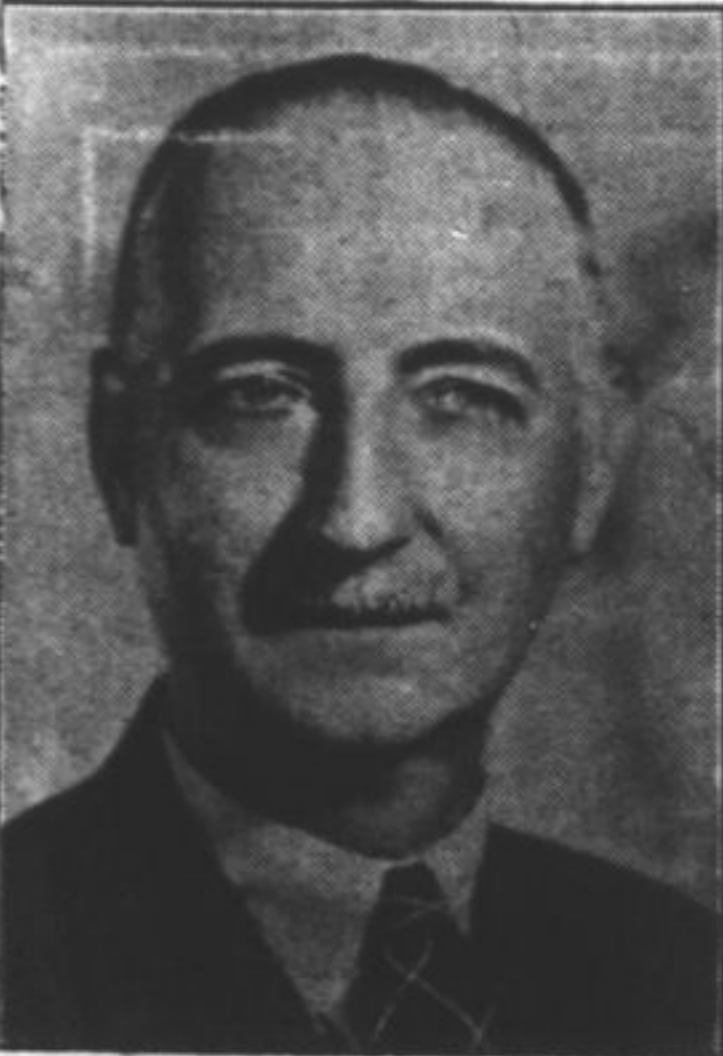
### B'Nai B'rith Council

#### Plans Two Events

The Chicago B'NAI B'RITH Women's Council is sponsoring two meetings this week on behalf of the Women's Division of the 1948 campaign of the Combined Jewish Appeal.

A Tea will be held at the Standard Club, 320 South Plymouth Court, September 26, at 1:30 p.m., and a luncheon will be held on Thursday, September 30, at 12:00 p.m., also at the Standard Club.

The speaker for both events will be Louis A. Safian, president of the Stanley Safian Foundation.



ties. Mr. Holley says, "Repetition of any idealistic formula by different races does not bring them together. The meeting place of peoples is in a common community, where the sole standard of value is the worth of a contribution and not the race, class or nation of the person making it."

Second—For five years one of our own North Shore fellow citizens, Dr. Martin Hayes Bickham, has served as chairman of the Illinois Interracial Commission. In his researches in the field of civil rights, he has assembled information of immediate local interest to citizens in every North Shore community from Evanston to Waukegan. Dr. Bickham has agreed to review vital aspects of this information for our local citizens and will present at this meeting his suggestions for "Strengthening Civil Rights in our North Shore Communities."

Since most violations of civil rights are made against members of various racial minorities, the conclusions of Dr. Bickham will complement those made by Mr. Holley and provide the basis for a period of free and open discussion in the spirit of an old-fashioned town meeting.

All citizens of all races, creeds and national origins are invited to attend this significant meeting; to rally behind the recent forward looking decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court and the program of President Truman and his Committee on Civil Rights, in an effort to strengthen all civil rights in America, and by our own understanding and personal and group activities, bring our North Shore communities more fully into line with our American creed of freedom and liberty for all.

This is one of the best answers to all subversive influences.

### Campbell Chapter Guild Plans Dessert Bridge Wednesday, Sept. 29

On Wednesday, September 29 at 1:30 p.m., the Campbell Chapter Guild will hold a dessert bridge at the Masonic Temple. There will be table and door prizes.

Serving as hostesses will be Helen Nolan, chairman, Ina Johnson, Lucile Wilkinson, Emma Armstrong, Hazel Warren, Pearl Maiman, Clara Benson and Matilda Johnson.